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IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION'S
PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE PLAN.

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-03-0859

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 22, 2007, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), Eschelon Telecom, Inc., DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company, and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") a Notice of Stipulation Regarding Certain Performance Indicator Definitions ("PID") and Qwest Performance Assurance Plan ("QPAP") Provisions and Joint Motion to Approve Same on Behalf of the Stipulating Parties.

On July 13, 2007, Eschelon Telecom, Inc. filed comments concerning the notice process set forth in the cover pleading submitted with the Stipulation.

On July 18, 2007, Qwest filed a Request for Procedural Conference to address procedural matters raised by the filing and Joint Motion to Approve.

The Commission convened a Procedural Conference on August 15, 2007, for the purpose of determining the appropriate procedures for review and approval of the proposed modifications to the PIDs and QPAP. Qwest and Commission Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") were represented at the Procedural Conference. The parties agreed that because it has been a couple years since the last six month review of the QPAP, the Stipulation presents an opportune time to solicit comments from any interested parties on the Stipulation, as well as on any other issues concerning the QPAP and PIDs. The parties further agreed that 60 days would be a reasonable period of time for interested parties to file comments. Because of the substantial length of the service list (comprised of all CLECs with

1 interconnection agreements with Qwest), Qwest requested that the Commission require interested
2 parties who wish to remain on the service list to make an affirmative request to remain. Staff did not
3 object, and indeed, Qwest's proposed procedure for developing a meaningful distribution list will
4 advance efficiency in this matter. Consequently, we will require interested parties who wish to
5 continue to receive filings and Commission notices with respect to this matter to specifically request
6 to remain on the service list prior to the deadline for initial comments as set forth below. Entities not
7 requesting to remain on the service list will not receive future filings in this matter.

8 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that interested parties shall file **initial written**
9 **comments/responses** to the Stipulation, or concerning the QPAP and PIDs in general, on or before
10 **November 19, 2007.**

11 IT IS FRUTHER ORDERED that Qwest and any interested parties shall file any **reply**
12 **comments** on or before **December 17, 2007.**


13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **Staff** shall synthesize the parties' comments and file its
14 Staff Report including Staff's procedural and substantive recommendations concerning the
15 Stipulation and QPAP on or before **January 17, 2008.**

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Qwest and interested parties shall file any **responsive**
17 **comments** to the Staff Report on or before **January 30, 2008.**

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all interested parties who wish to remain on the service list,
19 and to continue to receive filings, in this matter shall file a written affirmation of such desire with the
20 Commission on or before **November 9, 2007.** Parties not specifically requesting to remain on the
21 service list will not receive future filings in this matter.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
23 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

24 DATED this 19th day of September, 2007.

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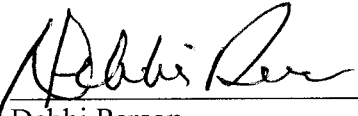
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